UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

General Theory and Methods of Law - M-Z

2526-1-E1402A004-MZ

Learning objectives

The objective of the course is to provide people preparing for the exam with the tools to:

1. **Know and understand** the theories relating to the institutionalization of rules
2. **understand and develop** a critical ability in the study of law and legal systems
3. **be able to achieve understanding** of the current reality and how ethical, cultural and social principles and values ??interact with the rules of law
4. **achieve a solid autonomy of judgment** in understanding the mechanisms of formation of rules and relationships between social groups, individuals, interest groups and legal rules
5. **obtain communication skills** to express concepts relating to the general theory of law and the methods that the latter uses
6. **learn the concepts** and to be able to find the texts, principles and information in order to autonomously interpret the social transformations in relation to the legal transformations

Contents

The course aims to study the fundamental legal principles of law, keeping in mind the fact that legal systems are organizations that vary depending on historical, political and cultural contexts.
Not only do the rules change over time and follow the principles and values ??of the community, but also the interpretation of legal rules varies as societies change.

Detailed program

In the first part of the course we study law, through an in-depth study of the concepts of:

norm;
law;
right;
principles;
human rights and fundamental rights;
legal system;
validity;
effectiveness;
sources of law.
In the second part of the course, will be studied the methods and tools for good teaching of law, offering concrete examples of teaching methods.

Prerequisites

None

Teaching methods

The course is divided into 24 lessons of two hours in presence (except for problems with the organization of classrooms).
The first 4 lessons will be of a traditional and non-interactive type: the basic concepts will be explained. The remaining lessons will be held interactively.

Assessment methods

The exam is oral.
There are no intermediate tests.
The following skills are assessed:

- the knowledge learned,
- the language used,
- the ability to discuss and argue
- autonomy of judgement
- communication skills

Textbooks and Reading Materials

1. Bobbio Norberto, Teoria Generale del diritto, Giapicchelli;
2. un volume a scelta tra:
   a) Dameno Roberta, "Le regole del corpo", Franco Angeli, 2022;
   b) Giumelli Guglielmo (a cura di), "Diritti negati", Il Melangolo, 2024;

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